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SELECTS WILL LEAVE HERE FOR CAMP TOMORROW

Thirty Mason County Men Leave For
Fort Thomas Tomorrow After-
noon—Report Tomorrow
Morning.

Thirty more Mason county men will leave for camp tomorrow. The men were mailed their notices on last Saturday by the Mason County Board and they will be expected in the city tomorrow morning to report at the board headquarters in the government building.

Thirty-five men have been ordered in by the board and five of this number will be alternates but the names of the alternates have not been announced by the board and will not probably be made public until the men report and it is ascertained whether the thirty principals are on hand.

All of these men will go to Fort Thomas which is now an assembling camp for the United States army. They will not be kept there any great length of time but will be brigaded with other organizations now in the process of formation and sent out with those organizations to other camps for training.

The most of the men reporting at Fort Thomas have heretofore been sent to Southern training camps and it is expected that the men going there tomorrow will be sent to the South just as the other men have been sent there.

CORPORAL HAROLD ROBERSON IS AGAIN PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson have been advised that their son, Corporal Harold H. Roberson has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Roberson has for several months been driving automobiles for officers of the 84th division and has seen a great part of the United States through trips over some eight or ten states.

Miss Lula McClelland, pianist at Ruggles Campgrounds, who has spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dodds, of Forest avenue, left this morning for her home at Middletown, Ohio.

NEW WHARF BOAT IS NOW ON THE JOB

New Boat Arrived Last Night and at
Once Began Receiving Freight—
Captain Phister Will Quit
Business.

Maysville's new wharfbat arrived in port last night in tow of the steamer Clallo. The boat is about half the size of the old Maysville wharf but is in very good shape and will hold quite a lot of freight.

The boat has but one drive way and it is understood that the owners will not allow transfer men to drive aboard but will require them to carry their freight to the one drive way and then lead in on their wagon or truck.

Captain Greene will put the boat to work at once and will receive the freight from all steamers on the river.

With the arrival of this wharfbat Captain C. M. Phister, who has operated a wharfbat at the Maysville grade for many years automatically goes out of the freight handling business although he remains City Wharf-master and will look after the interest of his ferryboat Lorraine. Captain Phister will move his house boat which he has been using as an office to the ferry boat and will handle the grade and his ferry business from this office.

Up to the present time Captain Greene has appointed no one in particular to look after his interests here although he has men on the job manning the boat but in the near future he will have a special person appointed as master of his boat here and agent for the Greene line of steamers.

NOW OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mr. Charles E. Nauman, Jr., who some time ago was rather seriously injured when a telegraph pole along the C. & O. railroad track fell on him, and who has been confined in the hospital at Huntington, W. Va., is now able to be out again.

ANOTHER MAYSVILLE MAN IN FRANCE

Colonel J. Barbour Russell this morning received a card announcing the safe arrival of Harry D. Wallingford of this city, safely in France.

U. S. GUNNERS WIPE OUT ENTIRE HUN BATTALION

Small Change in the Situation on the
Vesle Is Indicated By the Meager
Reports Received.

With the American Army on the Alsne-Marne Front, August 6—American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle, west of Pismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners today. The Germans, at the time were getting into position to attack a group of American bridge builders who were approaching the location. The Germans have been unremitting in their efforts to dislodge the Americans, deluging the town with shells of gas.

Numerous efforts have been made to retake the position, but in every instance, the accuracy of the American fire, both of the supporting artillery and the small arms of the infantry, within it, drove the enemy back.

To the east and west of Pismes, the Americans have continued their reconnaissance work, patrols crossing the river at different places. The detachments, however, never exceeding more than twenty men.

Near (town deleted) a few men have remained and another force is on the hill over the river near Pismes.

Reports received from the French sectors indicate virtually the same situation from Soissons to Rheims.

Clearer weather has seen more aerial activity for a few hours, but the clouds reappeared and the rain again began to fall and the air men were forced to suspend operations.

The Germans immediately seized the opportunity of the few hours of good weather to send over planes for photographic purposes and incidentally to shoot up the Allied transports. These planes were quickly forced back by anti-aircraft guns. Franco-American planes also did some observation work north of the Vesle. The engineers have mobilized equipment for their part of the advance and reports from far back of the line indicate that all elements of the Allied forces will be immediately available.

BROADEN SCOPE OF WORKERS' EXEMPTION

Revisions Are Made in the Man-Pow-
er Bill Now Pending in Congress
Giving More Liberal In-
terpretation.

Washington, August 6 — Broader provisions for exemptions have been written into the new man-power bill, now before Congress, so that the nation's war industrial fabric may not be upset by unduly large withdrawals of men over 31 years of age for military service. Provost Marshal General Crowder, appearing today before the Senate Military committee, explained that he had deemed it advisable to substitute the words "occupations and employments" for the word "industries" used in the existing law, in the section affecting industrial exemptions. This would make possible a more liberal interpretation of the law and prevent the induction into the army of many men performing essential work at home and yet not actually in industrial occupations.

General March is expected to appear before the committee tomorrow morning. Senator Chamberlain said it was the purpose of the committee to investigate "the apparent change of front" on the part of War department officials.

"The committee desires to ascertain," said the Senator, "why they are in such a hurry now to have this draft bill passed when before they said there was no hurry."

MUCH COAL PASSING

On the breast of an artificial rise there is much coal passing Maysville this morning for Cincinnati and Louisville. Local coal dealers are expecting several barges of coal on this rise. The artificial rise comes on top of a good sized natural rise and makes one of the best boating stages the Ohio has had for several weeks.

PAPERS CHANGE HANDS

Official announcement of the sale of the majority of the stock in the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times to Judge Robert W. Bingham was made in last night's Times. Through this change Henry Waterson retires from active newspaper work.

NOTICE

TO MASON COUNTY STOCK HOLD-
ERS BURLEY TOBACCO CO.

Present your Stock Certificates at
Farmers & Traders Bank, Maysville,
Ky., and receive your dividend check.

MEYERS FAILS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

Bond of Mason County Attorney Is
Forfeited When He Fails to Ap-
pear For Trial in Covington—
Effort Being Made to
Locate Him.

Witnesses in the case against David M. Meyers, Mason county attorney, indicted in Federal Court on a charge of espionage, returned here last night from Covington and reported that there was no trial of the case because of the failure of Meyers to appear for trial.

Some time ago Meyers left Maysville to engage in government work at a ship building plant for which he had volunteered some time previous. He was under bond to appear at Covington on Monday and thinking that he had probably missed connections Judge Cochran continued the case until Tuesday but yesterday he again failed to put in his appearance and his two thousand dollar bond was forfeited. An attachment was issued for his arrest and a search has started for him. His attorney stated that he had been trying to get into communication with his client for several days but had been unable to do so.

The case against J. H. Orme, of this county, which grew out of the Meyers case was continued.

Witnesses returning last night said that up to the time they left the Federal Grand Jury had not returned an indictment against William O'Connell, of this city.

MASON COUNTY ASKED TO FURNISH TEN NURSES

Ten Young Ladies From This County
Are Asked to Join the Student
Nurse's Reserve—Registra-
tion Held Tomorrow.

The registration of young ladies for the Student Nurse's Reserve will be held at the Public Library tomorrow and the Women's Council of National Defense in this county is making preparations to inform all those young ladies interested in the reserve just what is required of them if they join.

Mason county's apportionment in this campaign is ten young women and more than this number have already expressed an interest in the campaign. It is expected that Mason county will do the same in this drive that she has done in all war measures—go over the top with colors flying.

Besides Thursday there will also be an enrollment on Friday and if the county's quota is not reached there will be other opportunities offered. The campaign will not close until September 11th and all interested in the campaign are asked to see some member of the Women's Council of Defense committee sometime before that date.

BOY ON BICYCLE IS STRUCK BY AUTO

Robert Adair son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adair, was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Esther Hoeftich at the corner of Third and Wall streets last night but the boy was not injured while his bicycle was badly damaged. The boy was riding down the Third street hill and Miss Hoeftich's machine was moving West on Third street. When the machine turned into Wall street, the boy tried to cut in front of the auto with his bicycle and was struck.

Another large troop train loaded with Jackies passed through the city this morning.

FOOD PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY ADVANCED BY FOOD DEALERS

Meeting of Grocers' Price Fixing
Committee Held Yesterday With
Food Administration—Lard,
Meal and Bacon Slightly
Increased.

Another very important meeting of the Grocers' price fixing committee of Mason county met yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce with members of the Mason County Food Administration for a revision of the present prices on certain food stuffs.

The official announcement of the changes in prices will likely be made by the County Food Administrator tomorrow and they will go into effect at once following the announcement.

It is learned, however that lard, corn and bacon will come in for slight increases in prices while sugar and flour, the most important commodities just at this time will remain at about the same figure they are being sold for at present.

It was learned at yesterday's meeting that the food stuff situation in Mason county was very satisfactory at the present but that the sugar shortage was being felt here and but for the splendid co-operation of all dealers in the present shortage, Mason county's sugar allotment would have been exhausted some time ago.

PETITION CIRCULATED AGAINST SWITCH

Residents on Front street are circulating a petition among property owners and residents on that street near the Parker building against the building of a switch from the C. & O. railroad to the Parker building. They set out in their petition that the building of such a switch would greatly damage their property. The petition will be filed with the City Council when they meet in a special meeting to consider the granting of the privilege of building the switch.

MANY FROM HERE ATTENDING MEET

Dr. B. B. Bailey and wife, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Caplinger, Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kirk, motored to Lewisburg this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Bracken Association of Baptists.

Try a pound of T. G. Butter.

Truss Wearers

Why go to the city to be fitted with a TRUSS and pay Five to Ten Dollars. We will fit you and save you money besides your railroad fare.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
 THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

SEVERAL STAYING AT RUGGLES

Although campmeeting is now over and a great many of the campers have returned to their homes, there are yet several Maysville people who are staying at the campgrounds for the balance of this week as a sort of rest from the strenuous time they have had during the meeting.

COMEDY WILL BE FIRST CLASS

Colonel Jean Jordan, who is well known by Maysville people and who produced the best home talent shows our city has ever had, is assuring the public that the musical comedy company he is bringing to the Washington Theater for all next week is first-class in every respect. There will be a change of show each evening and his company is said to be an unusually strong one for a full week stand.

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Highest Cash Prices paid for Scrap
Iron, Metals, and Feed Bags. Call
S. GREENWALD
Telephone 318. Plum Street.

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Converting your 3½ and 4 per cent. Government Bonds into 4 1-4 per cent. Bonds. You can do so if you so desire, and if you wish to do so we will be glad to attend to the matter for you.

Without Charge or Cost of Any Kind

All you have to do is just leave your Bonds and instructions with us.

Conversion may be made any time before November 9, 1918; but we would advise that you act at once, if it is your intention to make the conversion as the Government now has lots to do and you will help things along by giving it all the time possible.

First-Standard Bank & Trust Co.

NOTICE

Parties who purchased First Liberty 4% (converted) and Second Liberty 4% Bonds from us and wishing to convert into 4½ Bonds will please deposit same with us.

The State National Bank.

We Who Are Now Growing

Slightly bald and reminiscent often wonder if ever again will come back the days of ten-cent beefsteak and three-dollar pants; the days of twelve-cent eggs and real butter at twenty cents the pound—a pound that slammed the scale beam up with a vicious thud instead of a wavering hesitant, timid, weak and snail-like pace to where it lightly kisses the bar and then limply recedes, two ounces short.

Probably not, and the only thing for us to do is to adjust ourselves as best we can to changed conditions. Things are high but crops and great labor is being well paid. So, let's smile,—all smile,—and remember the Square Deal Man's on Square Deal Square. "God's in his high heaven and all's right with the world."

Mike Brown

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

BIG REDUCTION On Straw Hats

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY STRAW HAT IN THE HOUSE AT ½ OFF. THIS INCLUDES PANAMAS, BANGKOKS, SPLITS AND SENNITS.

IF YOU'VE PLANNED ON BUYING A NEW STRAW HAT, GET IT NOW BEFORE SOMEBODY ELSE DOES. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE NOBBIEST SAILORS HAVE SAIL-ED AND THE BEST PANAMAS HAVE PULLED STAKES AND LEFT ON OTHER FELLOWS' HEADS.

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS, IN A VARIETY OF ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS AND STRONG FABRICS AND INCLUDED IN THE \$1.25 VALUES WE OFFER FOR 75c; THE \$1.50 VALUES FOR \$1 AND THE \$2.50 VALUES FOR \$1.75. ALL AGES. BEAUTIFUL SUITS IN WHICH YOU GET SERVICE, COMFORT AND STYLE. ALL FRESH MERCHANDISE.

D. Hechinger & Co.

THE BIG SALE AT MERZ BROS. Continues All Week

As this has been the biggest sale in the history of the BEE HIVE we want to thank everyone for their share in helping to make it such. Most of the items we are able to continue and when some are giving out we are adding new things daily. Our special rack has some wonderful values at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

Did you stop to think how much you are saving in our SHOE DEPARTMENT. Some of the best values in good SLIPPERS and SHOES ever offered.

Think of buying fancy Voiles worth 50c at the ridiculous price of 19c. We can't buy ordinary calico for this price. WE ALSO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR REMNANT TABLE.

Plenty of notions. Plenty of House Dresses. Plenty of Aprons. Plenty of Underwear. Plenty of Shirts and Rompers in fact, plenty of everything to go around.

We want you to know that we have bought plenty of the best grade of white oak sole leather to give everybody a first-class job and will mend your shoes the same day you bring them.

Butterick Patterns in the latest styles.
Scholls foot appliances for everybody.

We also want you to come in time as we close daily at 5:30. Saturday 9 p. m.

MERZ BROS.